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Hello,

The US EPA has prepared the following guidance:

Thank you for contacting the Region 8 Environmental Information Services Center.  
Local and national media inquiries about the Gold King Mine release can now be sent to

[press@epa.gov](mailto:press@epa.gov). We have copied [press@epa.gov](mailto:press@epa.gov) on this response to you so they are aware of your request. We also have a phone line in our Joint Information Center staffed by press officers. The phone number is 970-812-3351.

The US EPA has prepared the following information resource:

EPA is committed to working closely with response agencies and state and local officials to ensure the safety of citizens, respond to concerns and to evaluate impact to water contaminated by the Gold King Mine Release. EPA is sharing information as quickly as possible with the public as experts work to evaluate any effects the spill may have on drinking water, public health, agriculture, fish and wildlife.

Please see our website for the latest information: <http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine>

Regular updates will be posted as they are available.

EPA Hotline: 844-607-9700 (toll-free)

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Hello, I am seeing reports that EPA released final data related to the initial Animas River incident and the level of toxicity in the hours after the spill. Is this information available. I am looking to use it in our coverage tonight.

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